



# BOYS' AND GIRLS' 4H CLUB LEADER



## To Make the Best Better

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### WHAT'S YOUR SCORE?

How comfortable would you feel if you were suddenly brought face to face with the 14 new books just purchased by the library of the State College of Washington specifically for the use of 4-H club members of that State, if the meeting occurred before that searching critic, a young person? Perhaps you would have an excellent starting point for a good conversation where before you had been unable to get a hearing? Or would you be embarrassed?

This State college library and extension service have thought it worth while to provide a book loan service which any club member may use by mail, and have also thought it worth while to print a list of suggested books with short reviews in each issue of the BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB RECORD. This service has been given for about two years. Its sponsors evince their opinion of its value in supplementing it by this new feature of special purchases.

With the sport of making New Year resolutions still good, how about resolving to read six books that the young people are reading, this year? Along with the professional books, find time to renew your acquaintance with old friends and to make new ones. Do you not think the "Little Citizens," "Bambi," "Rab and His Friends," "Smoky," "Heidi," "Uncle Remus," could help you directly in your work by apt illustration and turn of phrase, indirectly by putting your thoughts in step with your young people? Can you afford not to have a recent acquaintance with the things these boys and girls are reading? The CLUB LEADER offers space in the "Among Ourselves" column to anyone who wishes to agree or disagree.

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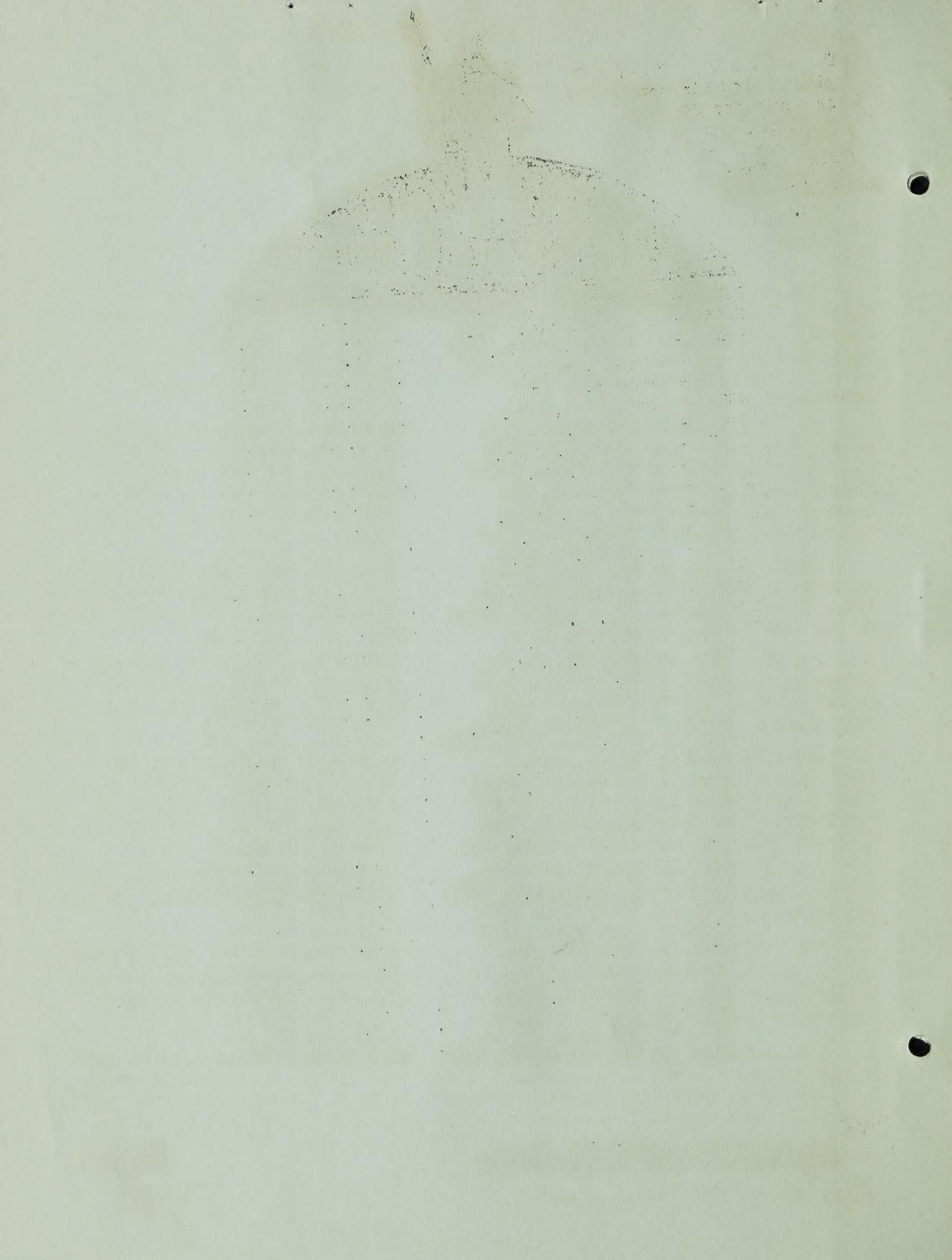
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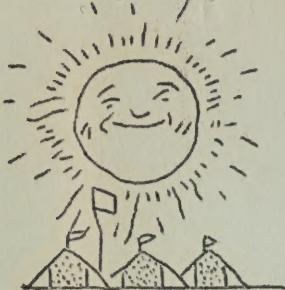
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The CLUB CRIER  
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| KTHS | - | Hot Springs, Ark.    | 6.00 p.m.  | Tuesday.  |
| KUOA | - | Fayetteville, Ark.   | 7.30 p.m.  | Monday.   |
| KQW  | - | San Jose, Calif.     | 5.15 p.m.  | Friday.   |
| KFXF | - | Denver, Colo.        | 6.10 p.m.  | Friday.   |
| KGHF | - | Pueblo, Colo.        | 8.00 p.m.  | Friday.   |
| WCCA | - | Pensacola, Fla.      | 12.30 p.m. | Friday.   |
| KSO  | - | Clarinda, Iowa       | 3.00 p.m.  | Friday.   |
| KSAC | - | Manhattan, Kans.     | 6.45 p.m.  | Friday.   |
| WCSH | - | Portland, Me.        | 6.20 p.m.  | Monday.   |
| WEEI | - | Boston, Mass.        | 6.20 p.m.  | Friday.   |
| WTAG | - | Worcester, Mass.     | 6.15 p.m.  | Friday.   |
| WJR  | - | Detroit, Mich.       | 4.30 p.m.  | Friday.   |
| KSTP | - | St. Paul, Minn.      | 6.15 p.m.  | Thursday. |
| KMBC | - | Kansas City, Mo.     | 1.00 p.m.  | Saturday. |
| KMMJ | - | Clay Center, Nebr.   | 5.15 p.m.  | Friday.   |
| WCAD | - | Canton, N. Y.        | 12.30 p.m. | Saturday. |
| WGR  | - | Buffalo, N. Y.       | 6.20 p.m.  | Friday.   |
| WHAM | - | Rochester, N. Y.     | 6.45 p.m.  | Friday.   |
| WDAY | - | Fargo, N. Dak.       | 11.00 a.m. | Saturday  |
| WEAO | - | Columbus, Ohio       | 9.50 a.m.  | Saturday. |
| KFJF | - | Oklahoma City, Okla. | 7.30 p.m.  | Saturday. |
| KVOO | - | Tulsa, Okla.         | 6.30 p.m.  | Tuesday.  |
| KOAC | - | Corvallis, Oreg.     | 7.30 p.m.  | Monday.   |
| KOIN | - | Portland, Oreg.      | 8.00 p.m.  | Friday.   |
| WBAK | - | Harrisburg, Pa.      | 4.00 p.m.  | Monday.   |
| WFI  | - | Philadelphia, Pa.    | 6.05 p.m.  | Friday.   |
| WJAS | - | Pittsburgh, Pa.      | 7.05 p.m.  | Saturday. |
| KFDY | - | Brockings, S. Dak.   | 7.40 p.m.  | Tuesday.. |
| WSM  | - | Nashville, Tenn.     | 5.45 p.m.  | Friday.   |
| KFDM | - | Beaumont, Texas      | 4.00 p.m.  | Friday.   |
| WRVA | - | Richmond, Va.        | 6.15 p.m.  | Friday.   |
| KFOA | - | Seattle, Wash.       | 8.00 p.m.  | Thursday. |
| KGA  | - | Spokane, Wash.       | 5.00 p.m.  | Saturday. |
| KWSC | - | Pullman, Wash.       | 8.00 p.m.  | Friday.   |
| WWVA | - | Wheeling, W. Va.     | 7.15 p.m.  | Monday.   |
| WLBL | - | Stevens Point, Wis.  | 12.30 p.m. | Friday.   |





## ARKANSAS FIRST AGAIN

For the third time, Arkansas comes in first with its list of delegates to the National 4-H Club Camp, which is to be held this year from June 19 to 25, inclusive, at Washington, D. C. They are, Will Franklin and Lorea Hoback, Carroll County; and Randall Roberts and Bonnie Ray, Washington County.

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## SEVENTH NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS

The Seventh National Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Congress was held at Chicago, Ill., from November 30 to December 7, 1928. This event, which was attended by 1,200 delegates from 43 States and Canada, is held each year under the auspices of the National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work, of which Guy L. Noble, 58 East Washington Street, Chicago, is executive secretary.

The exhibits and judging contests took place at the International Live Stock Exposition at the Union Stock Yards. Each day's program was filled to the brim, what with judging contests, feeding contests, educational tours, breakfasts, luncheons, banquets, and other items which went to make up a never-to-be-forgotten event. Just a few of the high points, but by no means all of them, are given below.

At the congress, winners of the 1928 Moses Leadership Trophy Contest were announced. Edgar Grimes, Linn County, Oreg., and Frances Reed, Fountain County, Ind., were the winners of the coveted cups. These cups are awarded for a period of one year by H. A. Moses, of Mittineague, Mass.

Two cups were offered for the first time by Sir Thomas Lipton, British yachtsman and businessman, for the best project record in club work in the United States. The winners were Sybil Herring of Fulton County, Ill., and John Jackson of East Baton Rouge Parish, La.

Clarence Goecke, 13-year-old club boy from Marshall County, Iowa, not only won the junior livestock feeding contest with his Hereford steer, but took international honors when this same animal was named grand champion of the International Live Stock Exposition. Keith Collins, of the same county and same club, had the grand champion beef carcass at the exposition.

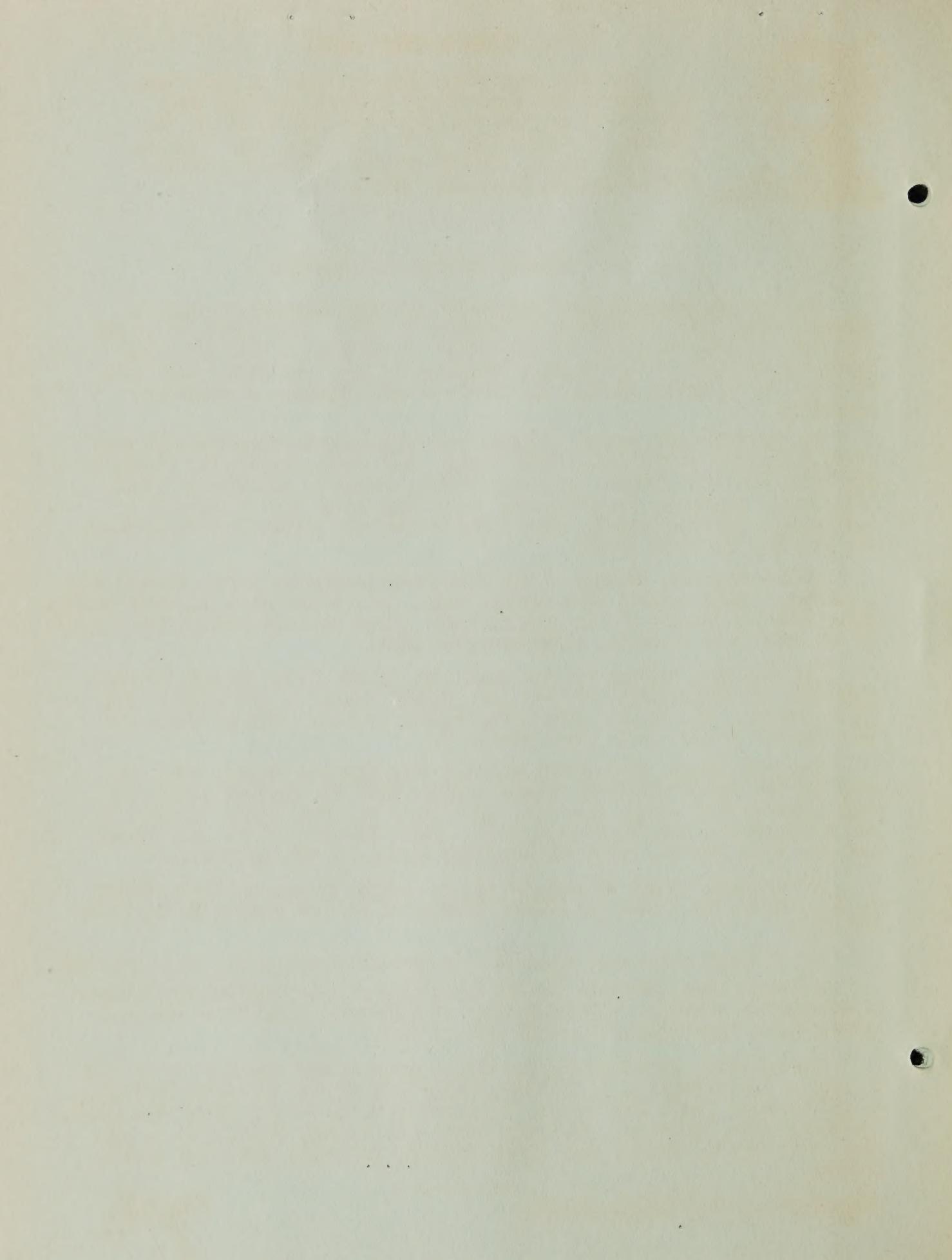
The national health contest was won by Thelma Svarstad of Brown County, S. Dak., among the girls, and William Tobias, of Saginaw County, Mich., among the boys.

The national style show award went to Marie Rochwite of St. Louis County, Mo.

A feature which was held for the first time at this congress was the meat identification contest. Mildred Koulner of Minnesota proved to be the most proficient in identifying 24 retail cuts of meat.

The executive committee for the Eighth National Club Congress to be held in 1929 is as follows: A. G. Kettunen, State club leader, Michigan, chairman; A. J. Brundage, State club leader, Connecticut; W. C. Abbott, State club agent, Louisiana; Neva Stephenson, assistant State club leader, Indiana; M. H. Coe, State club leader, Kansas; Mary Vangel Russell, assistant State club leader, Montana.

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## WINDING UP THE YEAR'S WORK

If the number of club events gives any indication, October, November, and December, 1928, were extremely interesting months, in the annals of clubdom.

At the South Dakota State College, Brookings, 225 boys and girls gathered for their annual junior short course, December 27 to 31. The boys studied concrete construction, marketing, rafter cutting, common South Dakota agricultural insects, barberry and other rust studies, farm crops, dairy husbandry, animal disease, and poultry husbandry.

The girls studied foods, clothing, room decoration, color appreciation.

Miner County, S. Dak., held its first annual achievement day November 24. A county achievement board examined the records of club members in the county to determine how many had completed their projects satisfactorily. Achievement certificates and pins were awarded to 129 members.

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In the State to the north, around 300 members and leaders attended the nineteenth annual achievement institute which was held at the North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, December 11 to 14. In connection with this event, the third annual show and sale of market classes of club livestock was held. "The Fargo Forum and Daily Republican," city daily of the State capital, gave the institute and sale much publicity during the week with accounts of 4-H club work, together with stories of progress made by the boys and girls and a page of pictures of delegates to the institute.

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About 450 boys attended the annual boys' 4-H short course, which was held December 26 to 29, at Iowa State College, Ames.

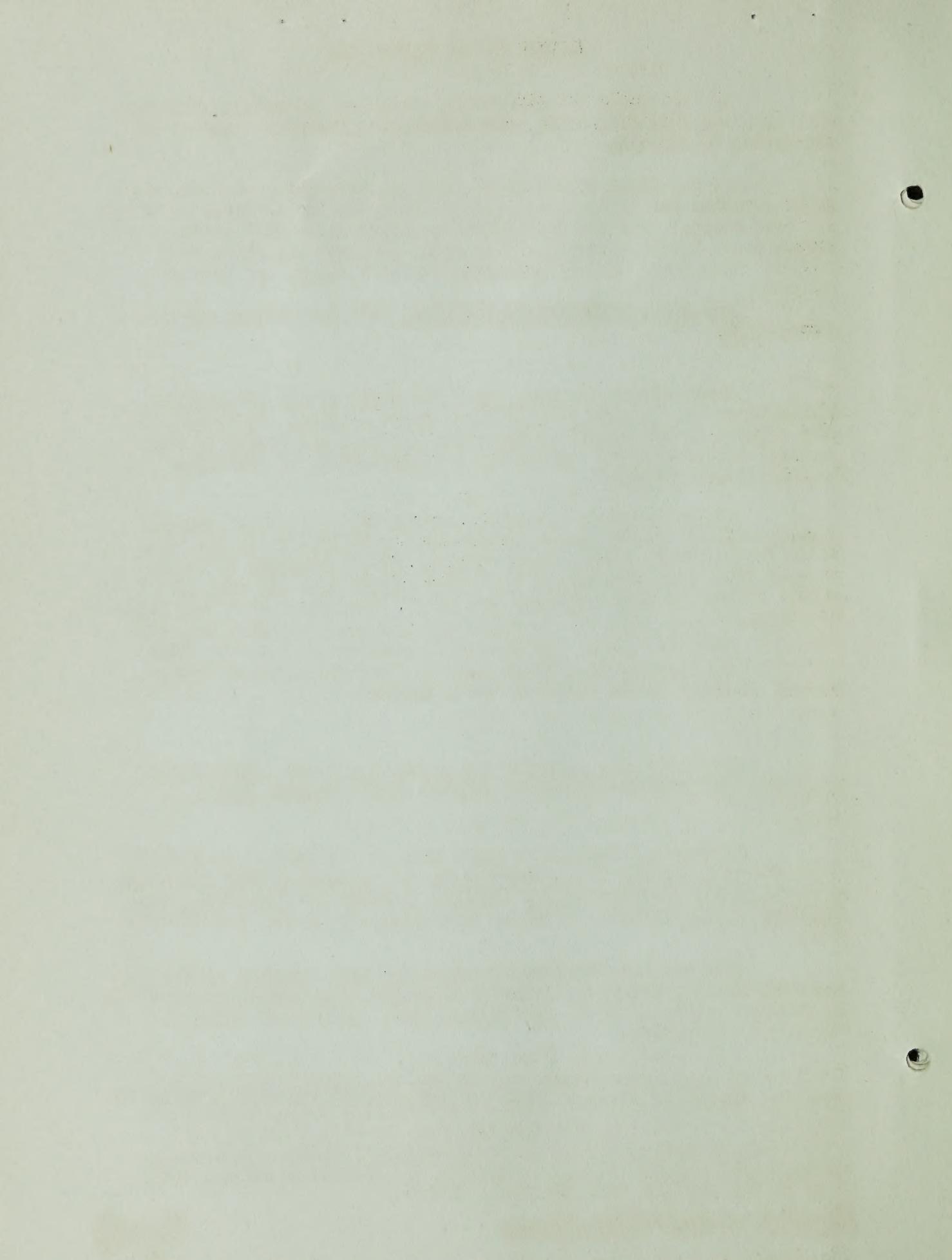
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Wisconsin, also, had a boys' week at the College of Agriculture, Madison, October 30 to November 2, in connection with which was held the junior livestock show. Judging contests on livestock, grain, potatoes, dairy products, poultry, rope tying, and garden products were held.

Ohio held its fourteenth annual 4-H club congress at the Ohio State University, Columbus, November 19 to 24. The program consisted of discussions relating to 4-H club work, music, educational addresses, tours, and recreation.

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At five potato shows held in Michigan at Gaylord, Greenville, Mayville, Cadillac, and Big Rapids, respectively, during October and November, there were 4-H club departments. In all, about 300 4-H potato-club members exhibited at these different shows. From these exhibits were selected the State exhibit of potatoes which won first place at the National Club Congress, Chicago.



## WINDING UP THE YEAR'S WORK (continued)

Margaret A. Ambrose, assistant home demonstration director, Tennessee, sends items telling of the Knox County club girls' rally day, which was attended by 250 girls and leaders, and about 15 lecture-demonstrations, all given in one day and finished before 3 p.m., which was the "achievement" day club program put on by the 15 girls' clubs of Roane County. Two hundred and seventy-five girls and leaders were present.

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Norfolk County, Va., used a novel way of introducing its annual field day. Out of the envelope which the postman left you took a pink card larger than a post card. On it, was the full-length picture of a newsboy. There was a slit along each side of the arm with which he carried papers and inserted in this space was a real news sheet entitled "4-H Club News." Here was a newsboy carrying a real miniature newspaper! The "newspaper" called attention to the coming Norfolk County annual field day which was held November 17, naming the clubs which would take part in the exercises and giving the basis on which prizes would be awarded to clubs making the highest score, as follows: Attendance at club meetings, 10; exhibits at fairs and demonstration day, 15; record books completed, 20; general club activities, 15; field day exercises, 40.

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Colorado 4-H club boys and girls had a department at the recent annual Colorado Pure Seed Show, Colorado Springs, showing corn, sugar beets, pinto beans, and potatoes.

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Pig-club members had an exhibit totaling 306 pigs at the Florida State Fair. Gordon Henderson of Madison County won grand championship in the open ring with his club barrow.

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Lewis Chase, a 4-H club member of Middlefield, Otsego County, N. Y., won first in the "pen of three barrows" open class at the New York State Fair.

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Judging and demonstration contests were featured at the Northern Idaho District Club Fair which was held at Moscow, October 13.

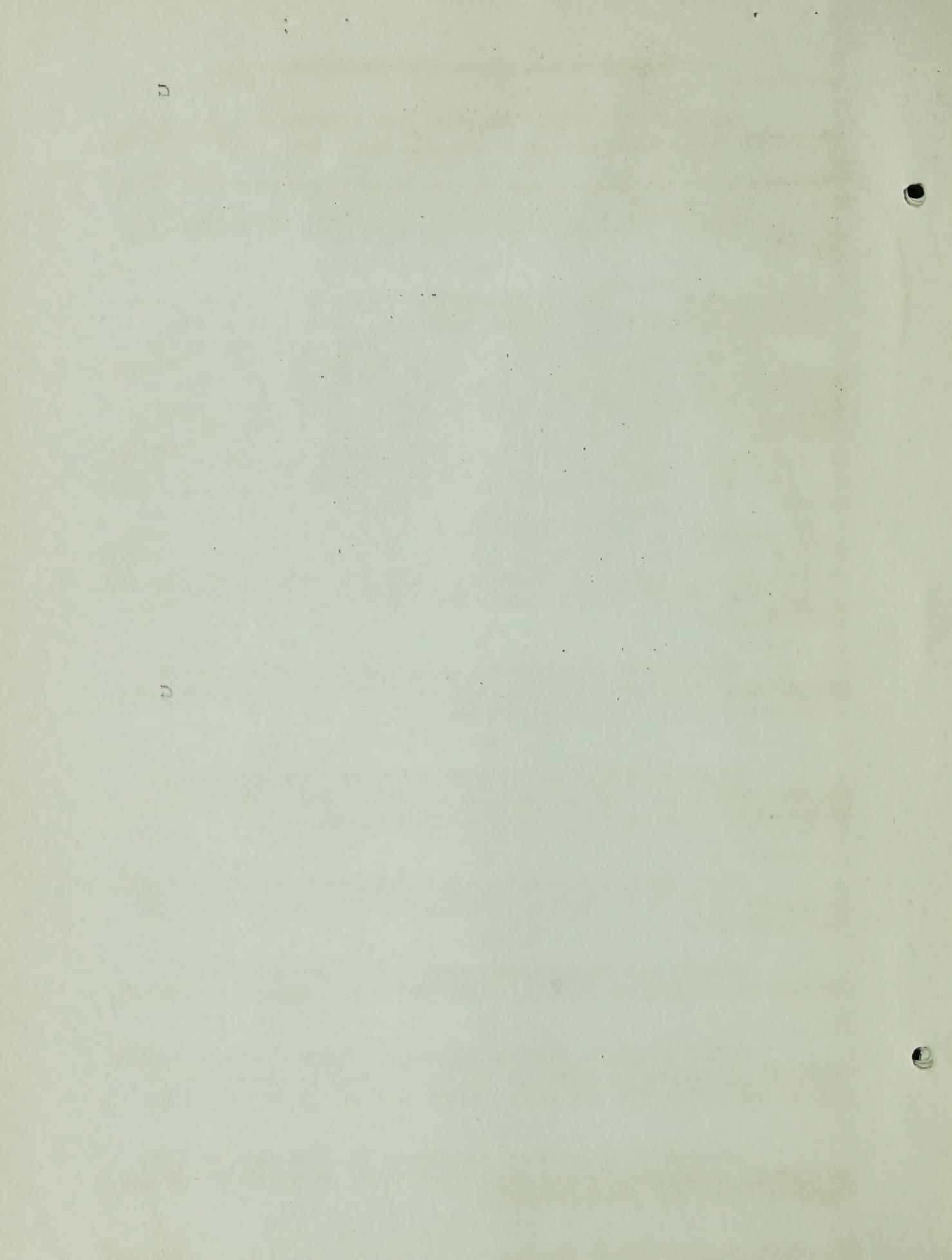
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Rodney Longacre, Clarence Harper, and Ferris Bynum of Tillman County, won highest team honors in the junior poultry-judging contest held in connection with the State Poultry Show at Sulphur, Oklahoma.

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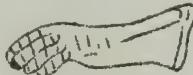
The Southern Negro Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Camp was held at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, December 3 to 6. This meeting was attended by about 300 4-H club members.

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# THE GAUNTLET CLUB

From a news item in the New York EXTENSION SERVICE NEWS: ----  
"The 4-H garden club at Delhi, N. Y., has survived 10 years and is still  
very much alive \* \* \*." Now which, do you suppose, is the oldest club  
in the whole United States?



The Barrineau Park boys' 4-H club in Escambia County, Fla., offers the following record for comparison. Every boy of club age living within 3 miles of the schoolhouse is a club member. Every member had an exhibit and complete record book at the county contest. All members but one were present. The club won the cup as best club in the county. One of its members won a medal given to the outstanding club boy in the county. The club is under the local leadership of Lewis Floyd, a former club member.



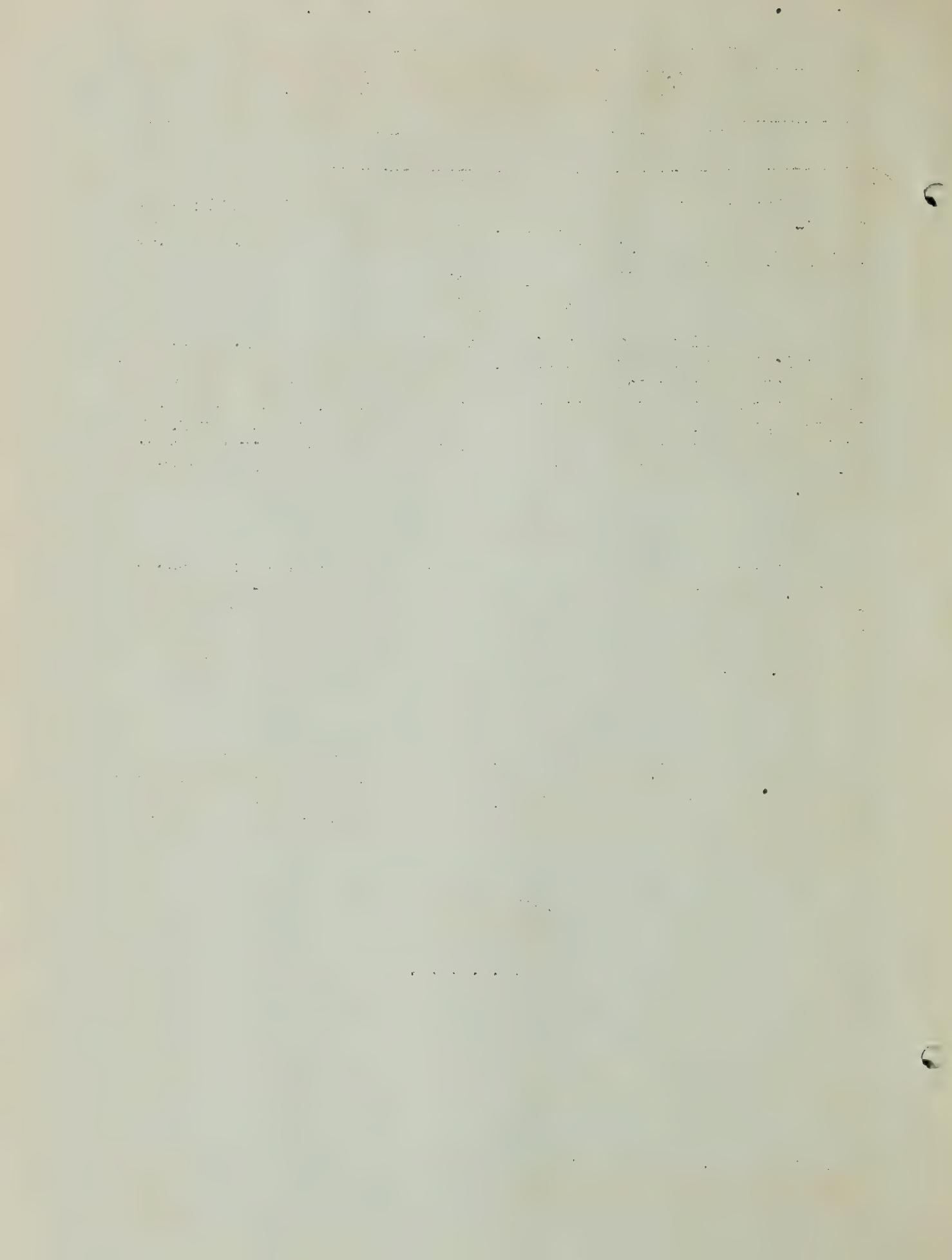
Somerset County, Me., club folks claim they made a State record in 1928. There were 16 clubs enrolled and 15 of the 16 received seals of achievement. Two hundred and fifty-five projects were enrolled and 255 projects were finished. This is the first time in the history of club work in the State of Maine that every club in a county finished 100 per cent of its projects.



In Lauderdale County, Miss., 10 out of 15 clubs reported 100 per cent completions; 100 per cent club meetings; and 100 per cent exhibits at district and county fairs. Each of these 10 clubs held from 15 to 20 meetings. The smallest enrollment in these clubs was 19 and the largest was 69.



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## SOLE OF THOSE "WORDS TO THE WISE"!

A county-wide 4-H pep club has been organized in Cowlitz County, Wash., composed of all leaders and club officers in the county. This group furnishes a centralized working unit for county club activities.

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Paul E. Alger, county club agent, Massachusetts, has organized a Franklin County 4-H Service Club. He invited a local leader and a representative from each club in his county to attend a meeting on November 10. Seventeen of the 26 towns in the county were represented. A constitution was adopted and plans made for the ensuing year. At the close of the meeting each member was furnished a certificate of membership and a sheet showing 18 ways in which these club members could be helpful as members of the service club.

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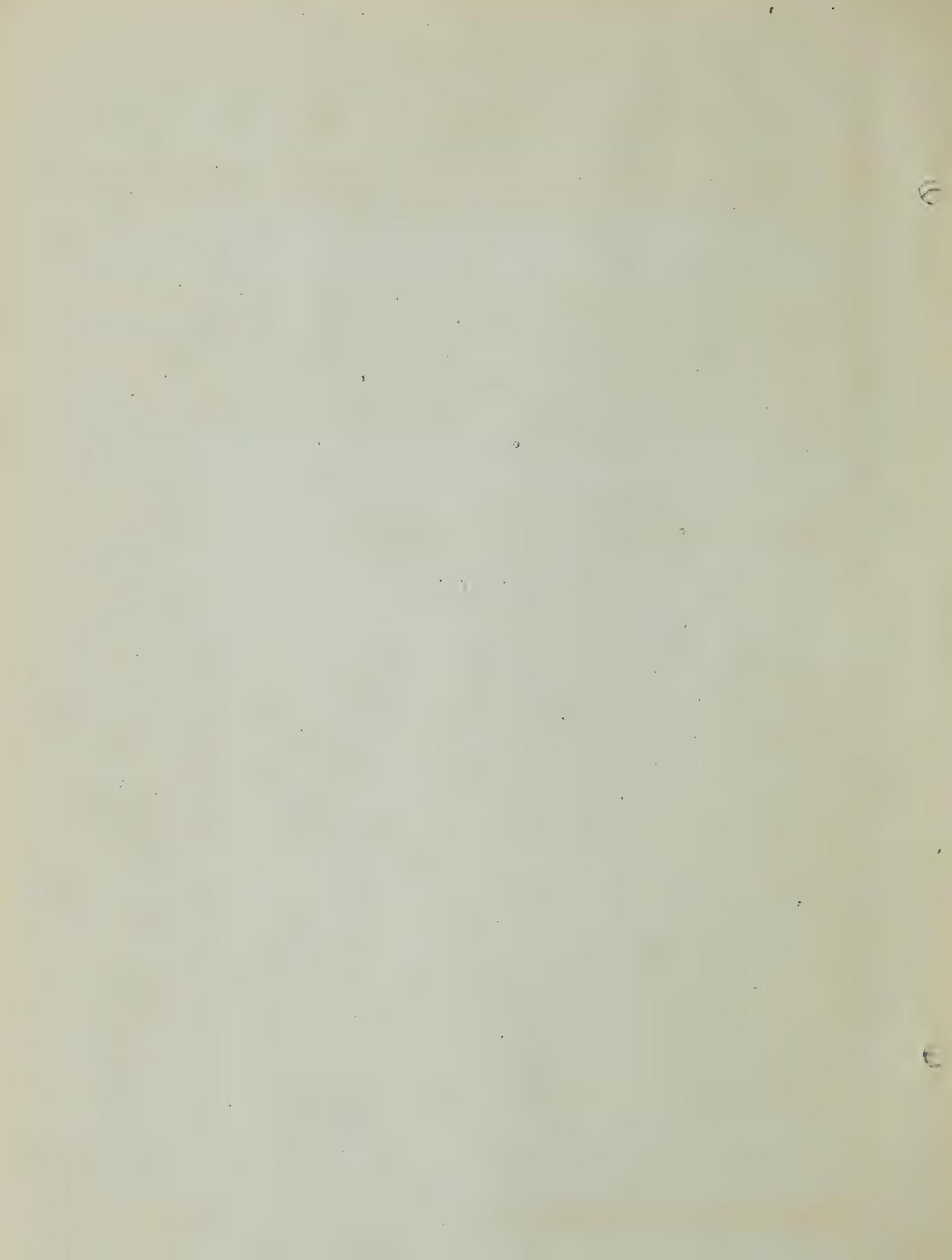
A group of South Dakota 4-H club members presented the playlet, "Clubs are Trumps," over Station KFDY recently.

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## SOWAMS 4-H CLUB GETS ATTENTION

For two years the Sowams 4-H club has been endeavoring to create a real, lively enthusiasm among the townspeople in Warren, R. I., for club work. And for two years, the club admits, progress seemed slow. But Armistice Day, 1928, with a little follow-up work, changed all that. And this is how it happened: There was an Armistice Day parade in Warren and members of the Sowams club took part, all dressed up in their brand new green and white uniforms, and carrying their green and white Sowams 4-H club banner. The president of the Parent-Teacher Association became so much interested that she invited Miss Clara C. Boyce, leader of the club, to tell about 4-H club work at the next meeting of the association. Miss Boyce not only told about club work but she brought the entire club to the meeting with the club banner and uniforms. The members demonstrated what they could do by giving a program of club songs and then furnished refreshments. The 65 members of the association who were present at the meeting were enthusiastic about the possibilities of the 4-H club program and as a result, two new clubs have already been formed in the community and arrangements are being completed so that members of the Sowams club who are attending high school may assist during free periods in preparing the lunches at the high-school cafeteria. Miss Boyce says: "It was the 4-H club costumes made by the girls and their appearance in the parade that really succeeded in interesting the public."

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## MISCELLANEOUS

C. B. Wadleigh, State club leader, New Hampshire, reports: "Four club members completed the 4-H egg-laying contest for 1928 with over an average egg production of 200 eggs or better. They were Daniel DeRochmont, Norton Perkins, and Marvin Sims, of Rockingham County, and Ralph Duso of Belknap County. Daniel won first with 236 production."

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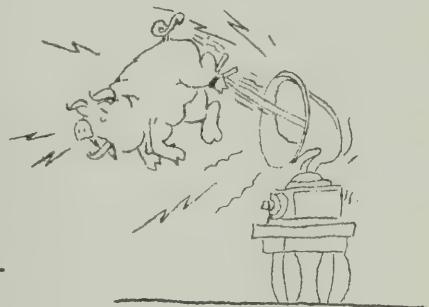
FOR THE EXPERT ACCOUNTANTS. From Alabama, we learn that there are 90 4-H club boys and girls attending college at Auburn. Here's how they line up by courses: General, 6; chemistry, 3; premedical, 1; education, 7; agricultural education, 35; architecture, 1; home economics, 13; agriculture, 10; civil engineering, 1; electrical engineering, 11; mechanical engineering, 1; veterinary, 1. If that doesn't make 90, it should.

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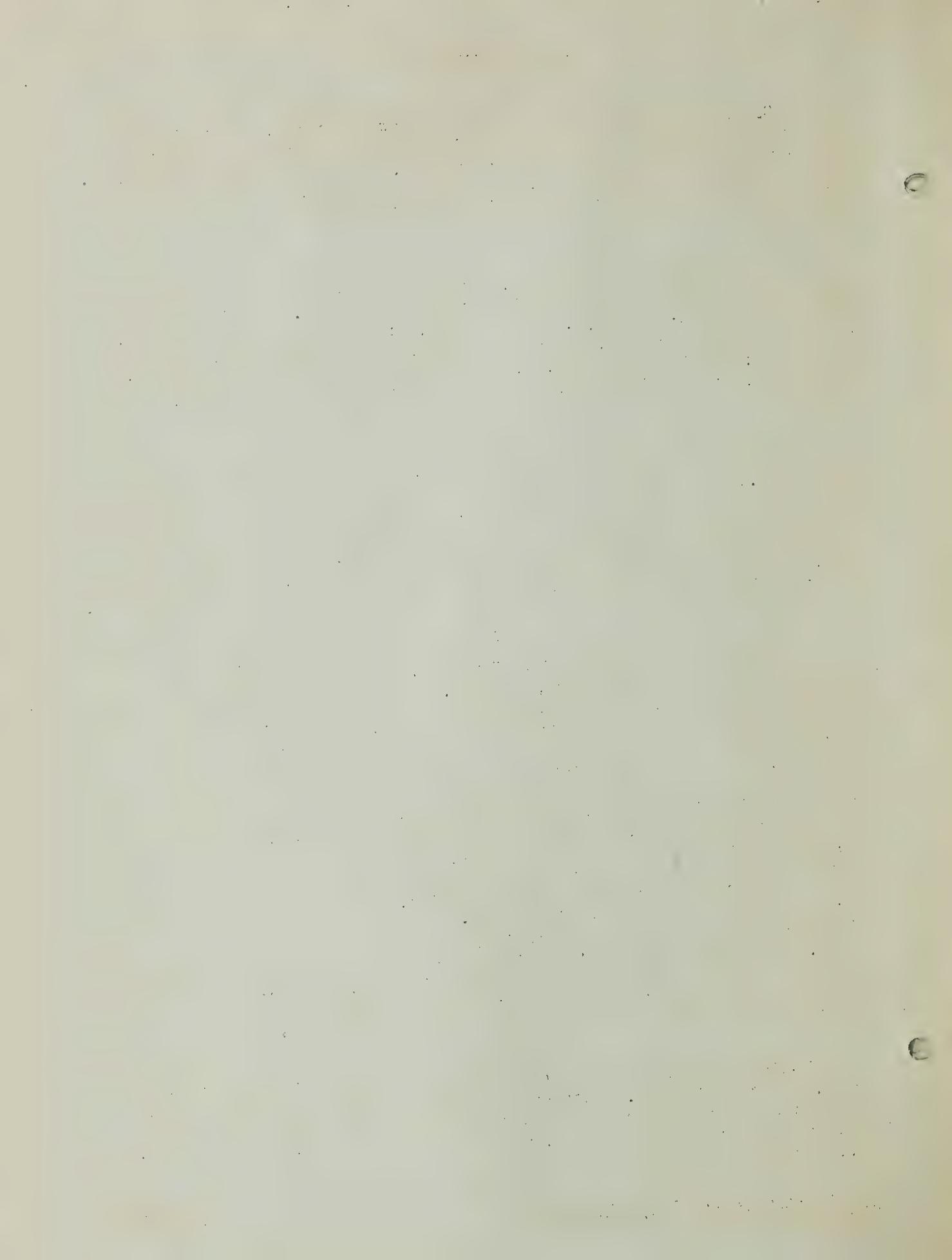
MAKES COUNTY RECORD. Raymond Cless, a 4-H club member of Park County, Wyo., has succeeded in growing the first ton litter in the county. Raymond has been in club work two years. The mother of his ton litter is a purebred sow purchased in the spring of 1927 as a club gilt. She was bred to a registered boar and 11 pigs were farrowed. Ten of them were saved. They weighed 2,145 pounds at the end of 180 days. Raymond has nine more pigs from the same boar and is again entered in the State contest.

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At the recent National Club Congress, Milton Thorson and Harold Moline, of Mead, Saunders County, Nebr., put on over the radio that part of their demonstration on hog tattooing which gives instructions as to how it is done. They also conducted this demonstration several times daily during the week for the benefit of visitors to the International Live Stock Exposition. In their demonstration, Thorson represents the county agent, while Moline represents the farmer coming into the agent's office for information about tattooing. The county agent tells him how it is done and he decides to go home and do the tattooing. He decides, however, that he can't do it and comes back to the county agent to be shown how it is done. Thus the demonstration covers not only the information on how to tattoo but also gives visual instruction in the actual carrying out of the instructions.



Moline has had two years of dairy-club work, one year of hogs, one of corn, and one of sheep. Thorson has had two years of baby-beef work. These boys won a contest competing with six other 4-H club teams, three from Iowa and three from Nebraska, at the Ak-sar-ben Show, held at Omaha, Nebr., early in November.



MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

Reba Huff, of Forrest County, Miss., recently drove a school truck 120 miles, gathering in members of the county 4-H executive committees of Jones and Forrest Counties, who held a joint meeting at Laurel, Miss. She went to two communities where it was impossible for members to get to town and then made the drive to Laurel and back home. The committee discussed plans for collecting more complete record books and for enrolling new members. The presidents of the two county committees presided.

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"Reports from the counties indicate that over 5,000 boys and girls were reached by 4-H club work during the year 1928. This is a larger number than was ever reached before in that State in one year. Forty new communities started clubs during the year." C. B. Wadleigh, State club leader, New Hampshire.

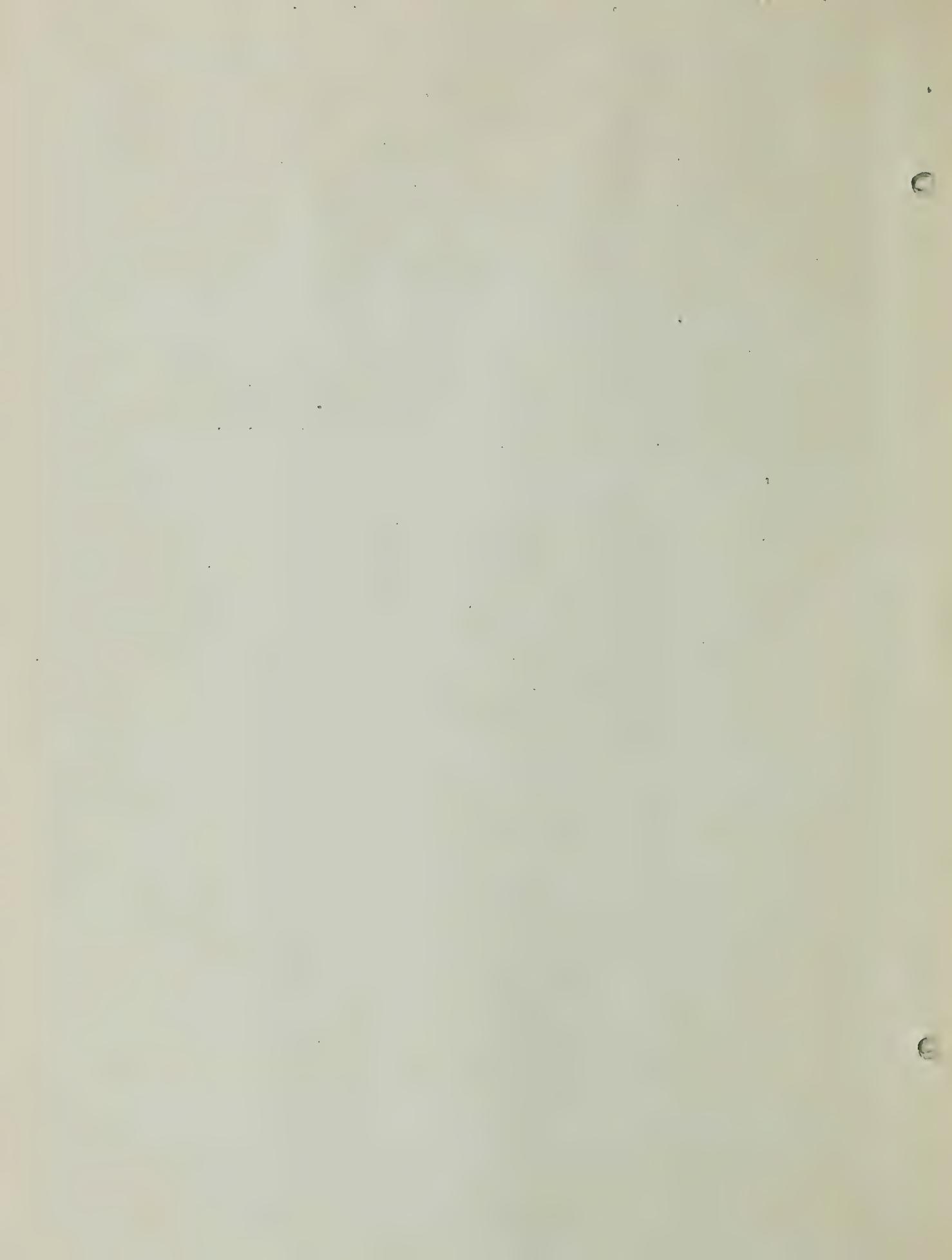
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THREE IN FAMILY WIN TRIP TO PURDUE. Maurice, Ruth, and Virginia Chaille, members of one family, in Jennings County, Ind., all won trips to the club round-up to be held at Purdue University, in May. Maurice gets the trip because he won first in the corn-judging contest at the fall club show held at Mount Vernon. He was a member of the Jersey calf club and showed his calf at both the county and State fair. In addition, he was a member of the county corn club and won first on both his exhibit and record book at the fall show. His sisters were winners in the sewing judging contest. Ruth won first in third year sewing on her exhibit and third on her record book, while Virginia won second on her exhibit in second year sewing and third on her record book.

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H. A. Ireland, county extension agent, Montrose County, Colo., sends a snapshot entitled "How western Colorado club girls travel when they go to club meetings," showing six girls astride four horses. These girls, says Mr. Ireland, are a part of the Pea Green first year clothing club of Montrose County. Mr. Ireland also tells about two meal preparation club members, Esther and Freda Williams, 11 and 10 years old, respectively, getting lost on the way to their father's sheep camp on the forest reserve and spending the night alone in the forest, without shelter or cover of any kind. They found the next morning that they were within a quarter of a mile of the camp.





# FORMER CLUB MEMBERS

A photograph of the 4-H alumnae club, State Teachers College, Harrisonburg, Va., was prominently displayed on the first page of the December "Agricultural Club Letter" from Virginia. There were also two and one-half printed columns giving the club members' plan of work for 1928-1929, what they had done, and what they hope to do. Their plan of work follows:

## I. Campus activities-

- (a) Sell club work to every person on the campus by:
  - (1) Giving a public program each quarter.
  - (2) Advertising the program with attractive posters.
  - (3) Having articles published in the college paper.

## II. Club activities-

- (1) Members of alumnae club serve as a reserve force to be used by the home demonstration agent as she considers advisable.
- (2) Contribute something to 4-H club literature that can be used in the 4-H club programs.
- (3) Make out a school girl's clothing budget that will be helpful to a 4-H club girl planning to enter college.
- (4) Give a State short course scholarship to a club girl in Rockingham County in 1929.

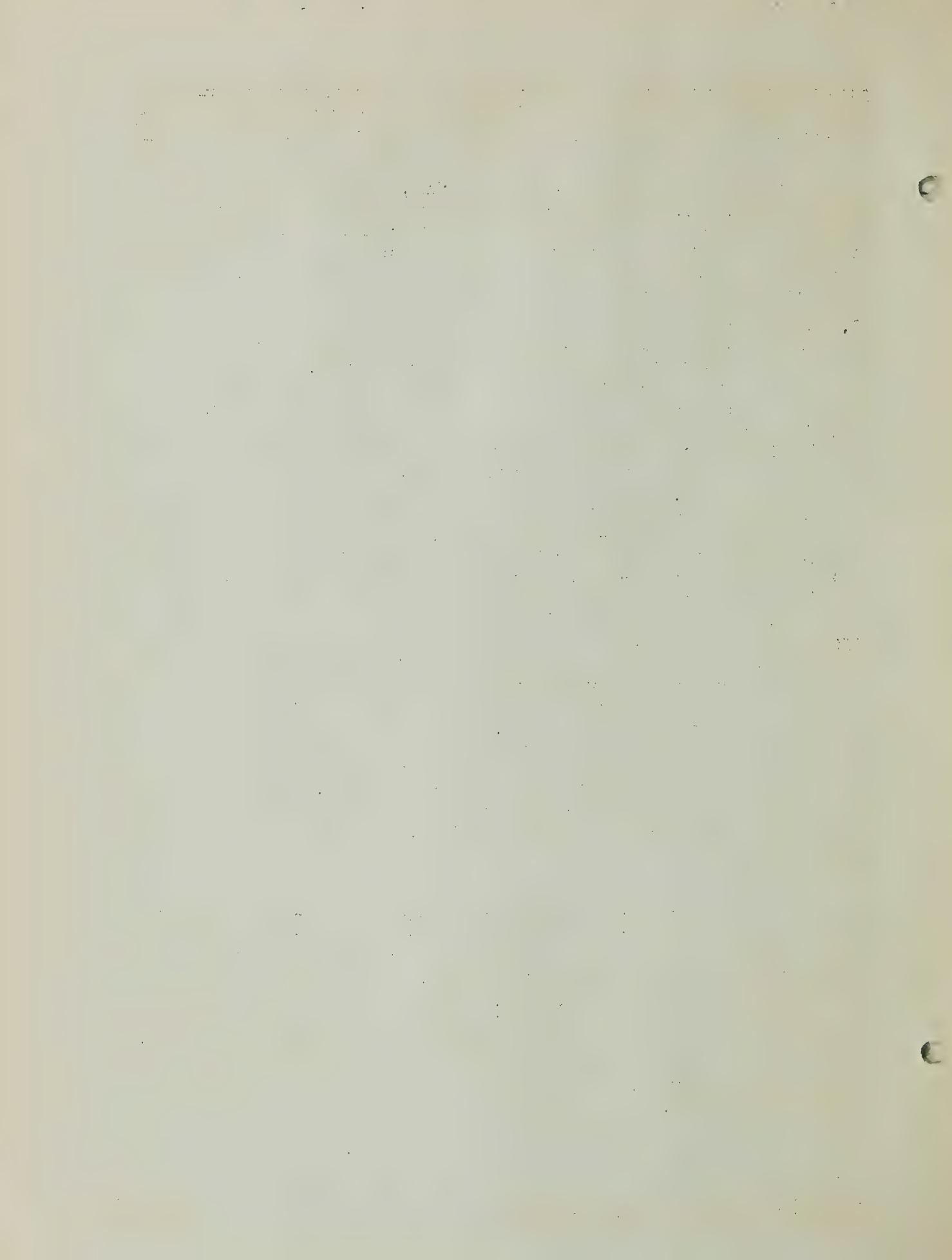
## III. Summer activities-

- (1) Each girl to do at least one definite piece of constructive work among the clubs in her home county and report to alumnae club on her return to college in the fall.
- (2) Encourage in every way possible the boys and girls at home to attend college; inspire them to keep alive their interests in club work, and at all times foster and promote it in every way, whenever and wherever possible.

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Kenneth Hinshaw, former Washington 4-H club member and winner of the Moses trophy leadership award in 1926, has accepted a position with the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, with headquarters at Springfield, Mass. This is a cooperative organization, and Kenneth's work will include both the agricultural and journalism departments of the business. He will release news stories, write advertising copy, and manage other work. He was graduated from the State College of Washington in 1928.



## FORMER CLUB MEMBERS (continued)

The college 4-H club group at the University of Minnesota held its first 4-H club banquet on November 2. Seventy-five members were present. Former club members from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and South Dakota make up the membership of this group.

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The student dairy-judging team from Connecticut taking part in the collegiate judging contest at the National Dairy Show in 1928 was made up of former club members exclusively. They were John Visny, New-town, Conn., Austin Lathrop, Montville, Conn., and George Jackson, Hardwick, Mass.

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## COURSES IN LEADERSHIP

A course in leadership training is offered each year during the first semester in the University of Wisconsin. The title of the course is Junior Extension Methods. T. L. Bewick, Wisconsin State club leader, has charge of the course.

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New Hampshire, during January, is holding winter leadership training meetings in every county in the State, covering the following topics: "Planning programs for club meetings; how to conduct club meetings; and training 4-H demonstration teams."

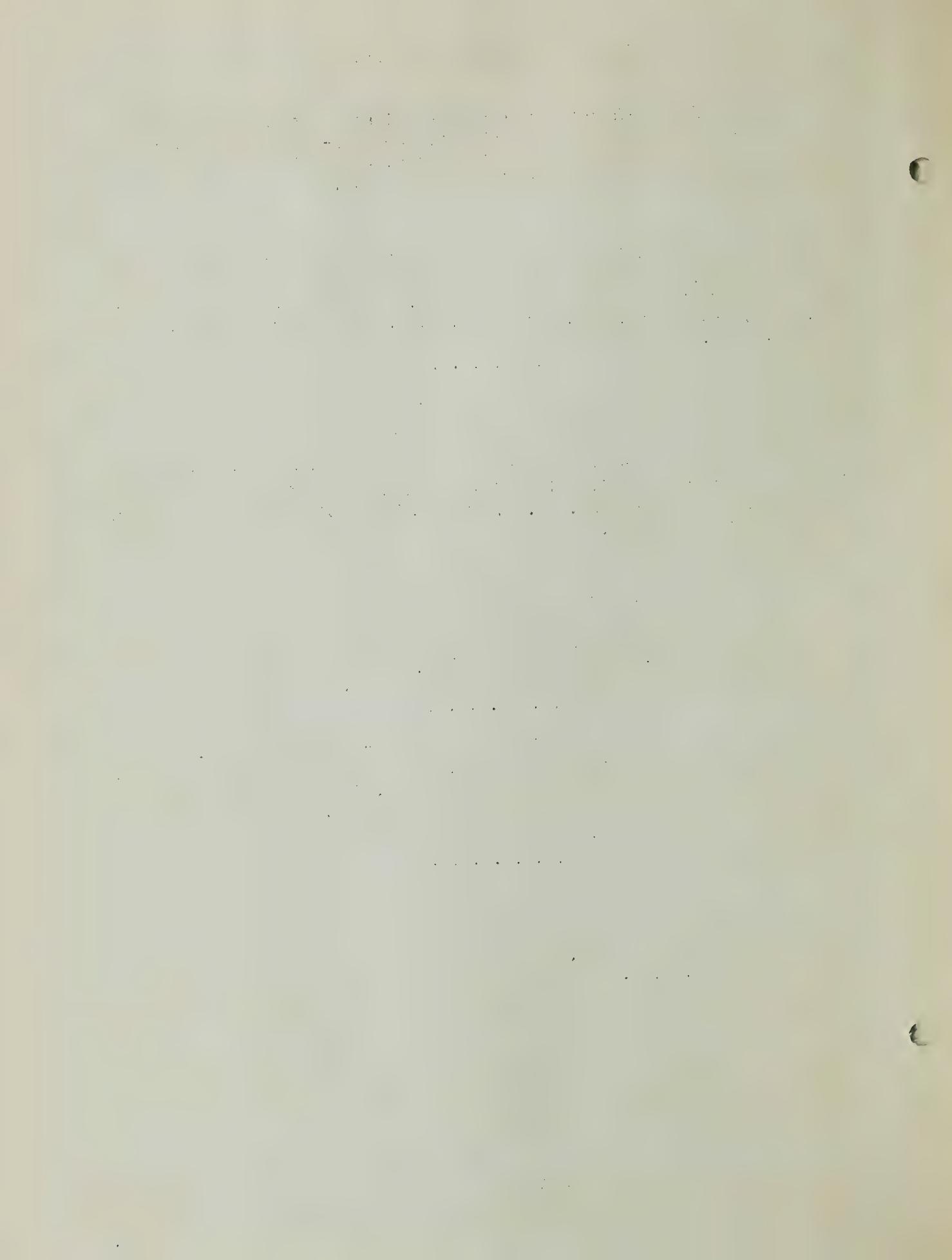
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Tennessee in 1928 held its fifth State clothing contest. Interest in this contest has grown each year, 1,500 girls entering last year. The winner, Mary Elam, of Whitehaven community, Shelby County, received a \$100 scholarship in the home-economics department, University of Tennessee.

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We reproduce herewith a photograph sent to us by County Agent J. W. Hendricks, of Catawba County, N. C., of young Bobby Schaeffer, "One of the youngest members of the Catawba Jersey Calf Club," and his junior heifer, Oakwood Golden Bell 808953, who won for him last fall \$128, at four fairs. The Catawba Jersey Calf Club was the first Jersey calf club formed in the South.





WORK BOX AND TOOL CHEST

"Four H Clubs in Ohio," (4-H Circular 38, November, 1928). A Circular of General Information on the Objectives and Suggested Project Plans by the Four-H Club Department of the Agricultural Extension Service, The Ohio State University, Columbus.

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"The 4-H Handbook." (Bulletin 30, September, 1928). Part I. The Purpose and the Plan of 4-H Club Work. Cornell Junior Extension Bulletin. Published by the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

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"An Evaluation of 4-H Club activities in terms of educational objectives," is the subject of a thesis presented at Cornell University by O. C. Croy, assistant State club leader, Ohio, in May, 1928. A limited supply of an abstract of this thesis has been mimeographed.

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"Montana's 4-H Club Program" (4-H Club Leadership Series No. 23. C.E.A. June 1928) by Charles E. Potter, State club leader, Bozeman.

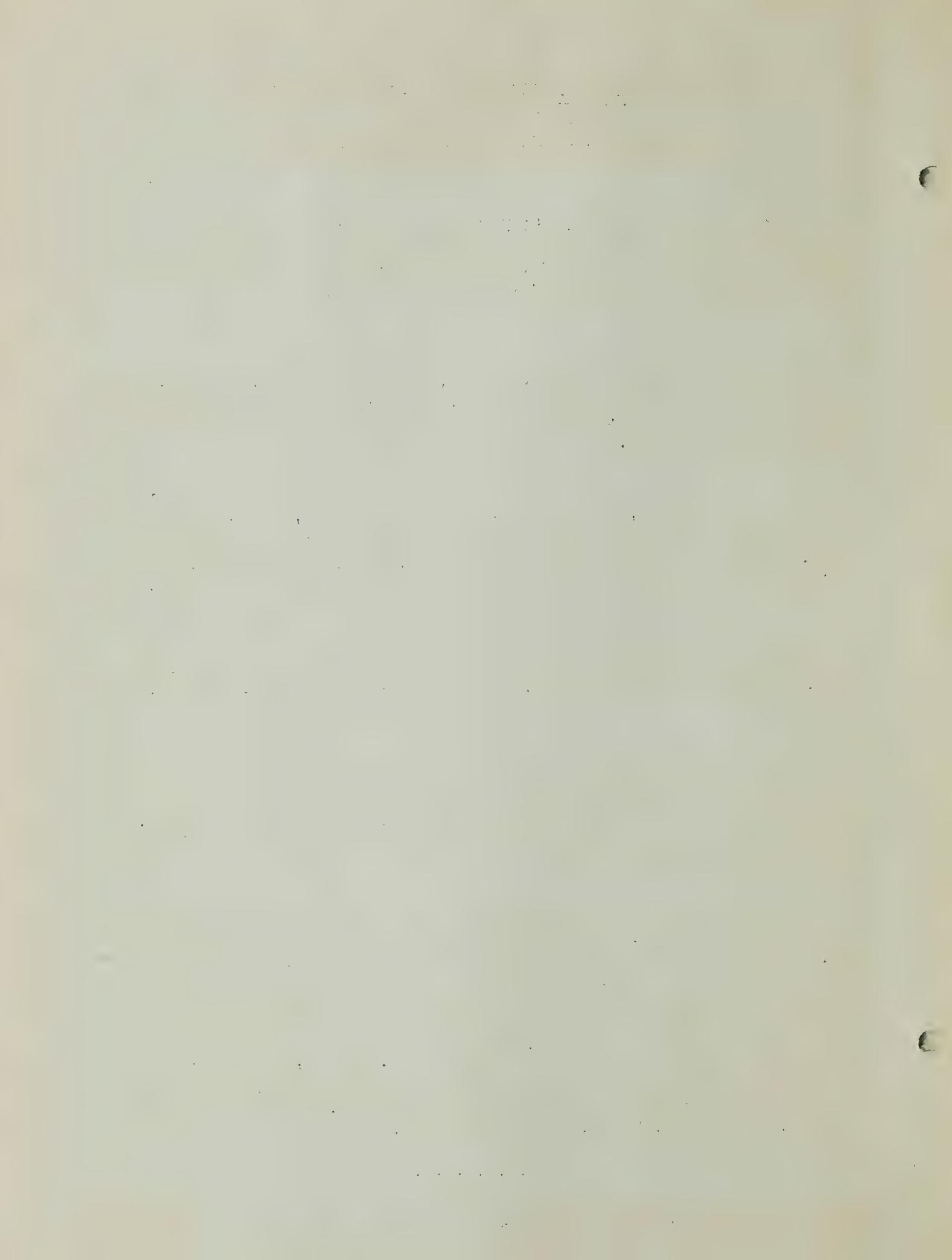
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"The Country Community Reporter," (Circular 289 (Revised) June, 1928) A Project in News Writing for those interested in Community Progress Including Older Four-H Club Members. Arranged by Walter C. Schnopp, agricultural editor, College of Agriculture, West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va.

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"A History of Agricultural Extension Work in the United States, 1785 to 1923," by Dr. Alfred Charles True. (Miscellaneous Publication No. 15 of the United States Department of Agriculture.) This is a bound book of 220 pages. Doctor True describes the progress of agricultural extension work from its beginning in the early agricultural societies and State boards of agriculture to its nation-wide development under the Smith-Lever Act. Because of the cost of printing this publication, free distribution has been restricted to administrators, supervisors, and libraries connected with extension work. Copies may be purchased from The Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., at 75 cents each.

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There is given below a list of extension publications put out by State agricultural colleges on demonstration methods. This list has been compiled by Cora L. Feldkamp, in charge of the Office of Experiment Stations Library, and bibliographer of extension publications.

Burnam, Anita. Team demonstration outlines I. Junior agricultural clubs. 21 p. illus. Jan. 1923. (Ky. College of Agr. Ext. Div., Circ. 140.) Contents: 1. Cold-pack canning. 2. Quick or hot breads. 3. Table setting. 4. Yeast bread.

Fish, E. E. Team demonstration outlines II. Junior agricultural clubs. 14 p. illus. Jan. 1923. (Ky. College of Agr., Ext. Div., Circ. 141.) Contents: 1. Poultry culling. 2. Poultry feed mixing. 3. Lice, mites and cleanliness. 4. Poultry judging. References.

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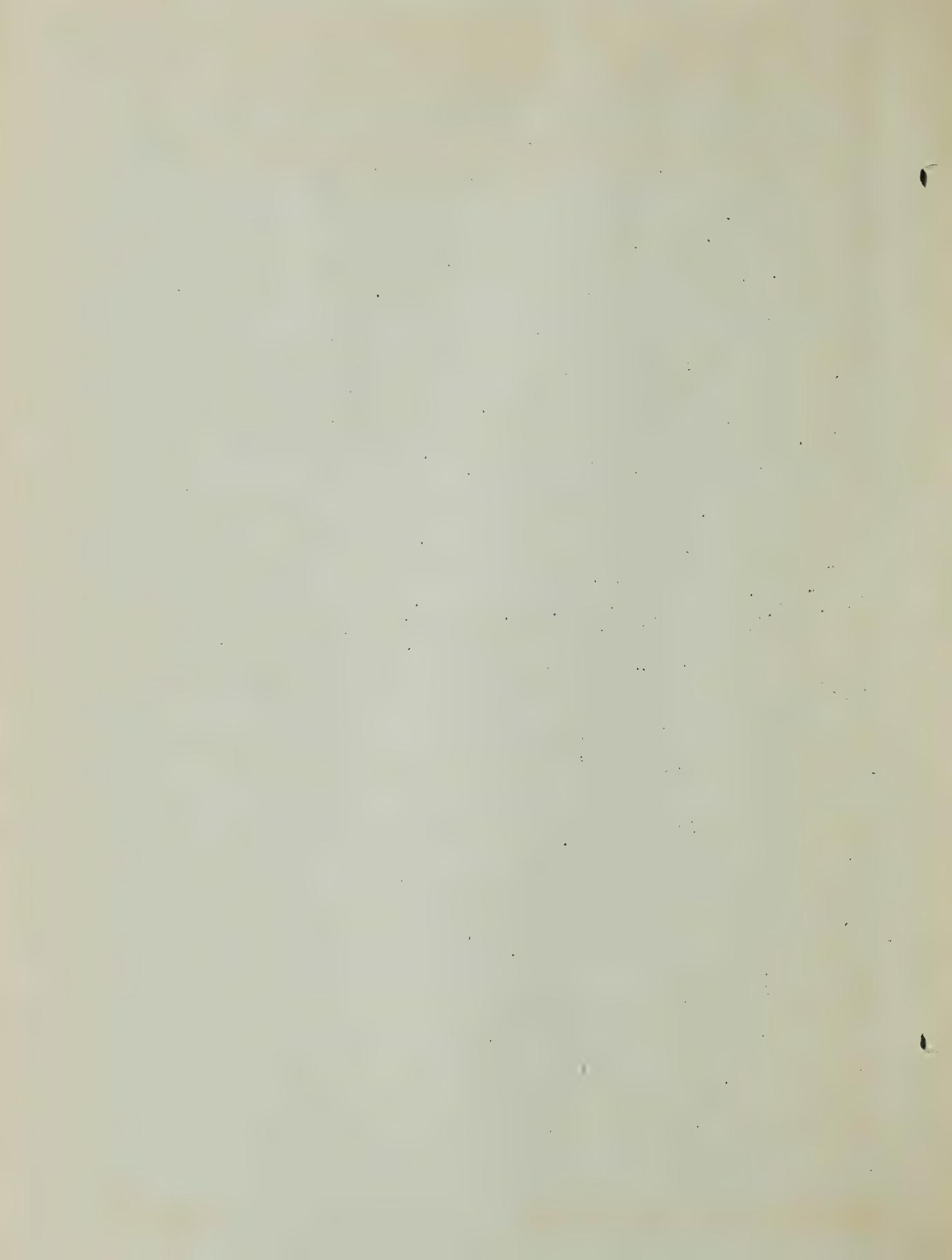
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Indiana - State 4-H Club Exhibits of Home Economics Activities, Corn, and Potatoes, Purdue University, La Fayette, January 14 to 18.

Minnesota - State 4-H Club Poultry Show, State Poultry Show, Minneapolis, January 17 to 20.

New Hampshire - Second Annual Club Agents Training School, Durham, April 8 to 12.

Pennsylvania - 4-H Club Department, State Farm Products Show, Harrisburg, January 21 to 24.

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**EXTRA LARGE HEAD SIZE FOR MINNESOTA, FOLKS!**

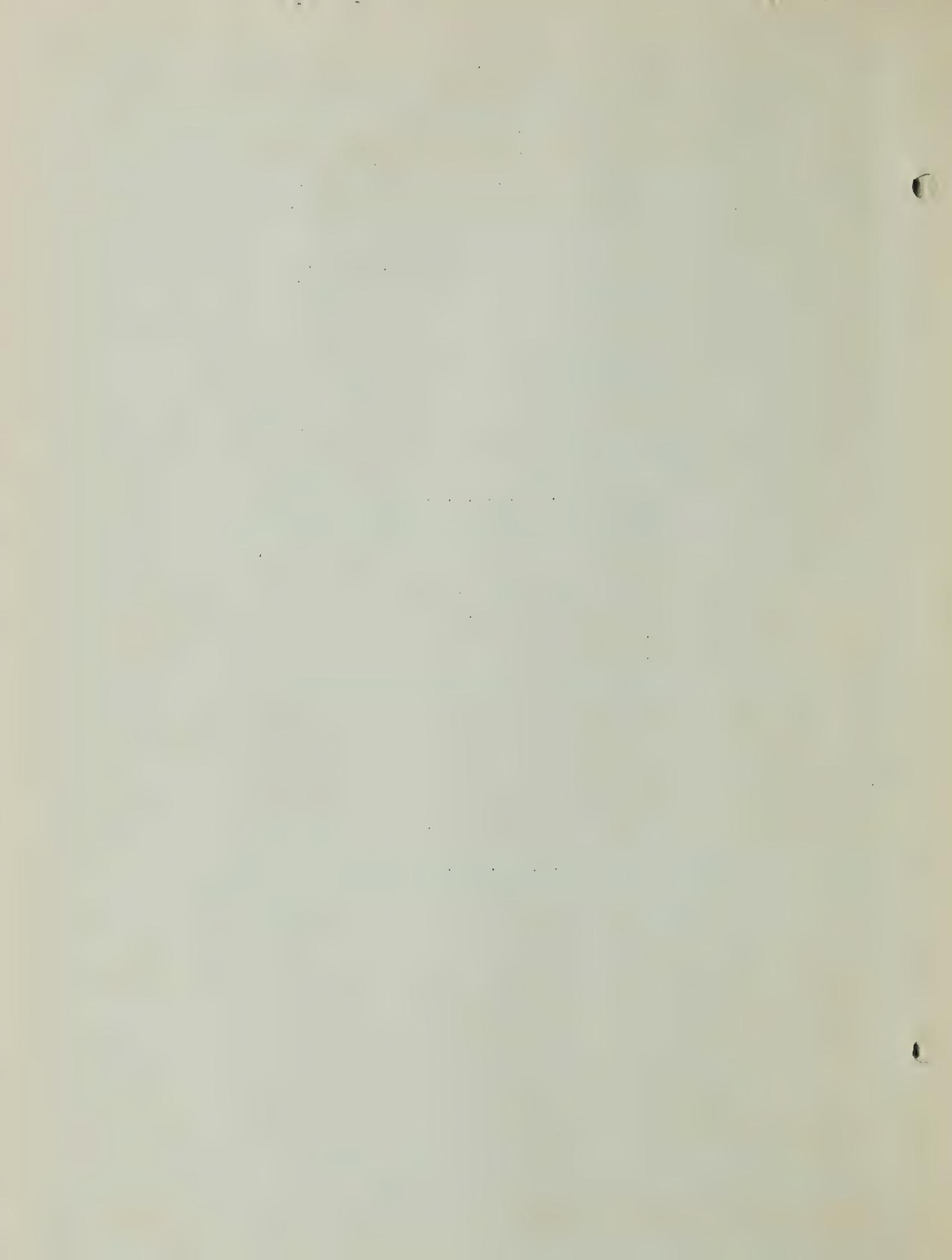
We quote the following from a two-page letter about the Eleventh Annual Minnesota Junior Livestock Show, which was received in the department from A. B. Smeby, local representative of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics at South St. Paul, Minn:

"We feel that this club work is by far the most important activity being carried on in this part of the country looking toward better agriculture and toward improvement and development of those engaged in it, and our annual contact with at least a few hundred of these many thousand club members in Minnesota is always a real inspiration to those of us engaged in market news work here at South St. Paul."

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**ANOTHER GOVERNOR TO THE FRONT**

H. M. Jones, State club leader, South Dakota, not to have his State outdone by those mentioned in the November CLUB LEADER, wants to tell us all about Governor W. J. Bulow. So we'll let him! ---- "He (meaning Governor Bulow) has addressed club members at two club camps and the State Fair Round-up. He was instrumental in organizing the Beresford (his home town) club camp and getting it under way. He headed the 4-H club parade at the State fair in 1928 and is the sponsor of one club member in the Pierre Kiwanis 4-H Club. This gives him contact with more 4-H club activities than that of any governor listed in the November Leader."



# AMONG OURSELVES

C. P. Lang of West Lafayette, Ohio, a graduate of Ohio State University, has been appointed assistant State club leader for Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. Mary Moore Davis, for the last 8 years State home demonstration agent, Virginia extension division, has resigned, effective December 31, 1928. Mrs. Davis will remain in Virginia for several months to complete some special work she is now engaged in and then plans to devote some time to further study. Mrs. Davis was appointed emergency assistant State agent in 1918, was made acting State agent December 1, 1919, and July 1, 1920, was appointed State agent in charge of all women's work carried on under the auspices of the Virginia extension division. She has been much interested in 4-H club work and largely through her efforts Virginia girls have been among the pioneers in several phases of work and organization.

Miss Maude Wallace, who has been assistant State home demonstration agent in North Carolina since 1921, has been appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Davis. Miss Wallace began her new duties January 1, with headquarters at Blacksburg. She was educated at the Illinois Woman's College and the Lewis Institute, Chicago, where she specialized in home economics and domestic economy, and took summer courses at Columbia University, New York, and the University of Chicago. After several years as a teacher of home economics and domestic science, Miss Wallace served with the Virginia extension division from June, 1918, to July 1, 1919, as emergency district home demonstration agent in Virginia and war emergency agent in Richmond. She then went to North Carolina as district agent and in 1921 was made assistant State agent in that State, which position she leaves to come to Virginia.

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Rhode Island now has a county club agent located in each of the three extension districts of the State. Miss Dorothea M. Hoxie, leader of 4-H clubs at Hope, R. I., from which the Hope 4-H Harmonica Band was organized, has been appointed county club agent for the northern Rhode Island district; Miss Virginia T. Broome has charge of the southern district and Lee I. Towsley, the eastern district.





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